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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Lester E. Mitchell

Representative—Bertram W. Pulsifer

Town Clerk—Lavinia E. Dole

Selectmen—William B. Avery, Webb Little, Bertram W. Pulsifer

Treasurer—Fred E. Pulsifer

Tax Collector—Paul S. Durgin

Road Agents—Russell W. Palmer, Joseph Hodgson

Supervisors of Check List—Philip Willey, William C. Houston, * Charles Ouellet

Overseer of Poor—Edwin L. Heal

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Edward Cook

Sexton—Fred G. Hill, deceased; E. A. Clough, appointed

Trustees of Trust Funds—S. P. Robie, *George V. Durgin, W. B. Avery

Police—Bernard Kelly, Melvin Hibbard, deceased; Alfred Gilbert

Auditors—Harold Henderson, Clinton Garland

Judge of Municipal Court—Edwin L. Heal

Library Trustees—Daisy M. Stickney, Anna Little, Lyone E. Stuart

Health Officer—Bessie Straw

* Serving in the Armed Services

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Campton in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Campton on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges of the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its Highways and Bridges and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Campton Cemetery, also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in town.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the Plymouth Memorial Hospital.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $25.00 for the White Mountain Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Livermore Road to the Sam Stickney place, so-called, subject to gates and bars.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Agents and Officers heretofore chosen.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

W. B. AVERY,
BERTRAM W. PULSIFER,
WEBB LITTLE,
Selectmen of Campton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. B. AVERY,
BERTRAM W. PULSIFER,
WEBB LITTLE,
Selectmen of Campton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
From State		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 413.95	$ 400.00
Railroad tax	107.61	80.00
Savings bank tax	872.02	800.00
Reimbursement account state and federal forest lands	247.56	240.00
For fighting forest fires	9.78	
Balance TRA money	14.85	
U. S. Treasurer	7.87	
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Business licenses and permits	1.25	1.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal court	33.10	30.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	35.00	35.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	89.43	40.00
Highways, including rental of equipment	4.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	963.93	600.00
Land redeemed	83.62	
Lumber	50.00	
Dog taxes	248.00	
Bounties	170.80	
Cash on Hand		
(Surplus)	3,093.07	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes	1,234.00	800.00

National bank stock taxes	24.00	24.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$ 6,804.70	$ 3,150.00
* Amount to be raised by property taxes	$28,038.47	$28,933.20
Total revenues	$35,742.31	$32,083.20

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1943	Estimated 1944
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	$ 850.00	$ 1,150.00
Town officers' expenses	295.87	300.00
Election and registration expenses	12.25	250.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	24.50	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	97.99	200.00
Fire department	76.68	100.00
Health		
Health department, including hospitals	12.00	12.00
Vital statistics	31.50	31.50
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance	7,266.85	7,500.00
Libraries		
Libraries	139.70	139.70
Public Welfare		
Town poor	400.00	400.00
Old age assistance	786.76	900.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	50.00	50.00

Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
County taxes	2,142.92	2,200.00
Payments to precincts	1,250.00	1,250.00
Payments to school districts	18,227.49	16,450.00
Other payments	487.10	600.00
Total expenditures	$32,651.61	$32,083.20

* Total estimated "Revenue from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

1943 INVENTORY

Real estate and buildings	$823,130.00
Electric plants, power lines and transformers	77,180.00
153 cows	15,815.00
41 horses	5,200.00
49 neat stock	4,375.00
7 sheep and goats	30.00
7 hogs	120.00
3525 fowls	3,525.00
44 fur bearing animals	440.00
Vehicles	7,850.00
Wood and lumber	4,950.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,830.00
Stock in trade	61,500.00
Portable mills	150.00
Mills and machinery	185,800.00
	$1,192,895.00

Taxes Levied for all Purposes for 1943

County tax	$ 2,142.92
Town charges	2,000.00
Highways and bridges	6,850.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Libraries	65.70
Schools	17,000.00
	$28,508.62
Overlay	$ 959.07
	$29,467.69
Less poll taxes and other estimated credits	$ 3,224.00
	$26,243.69

Town tax rate	$2.20 per $100 valuation
Precinct rate	.80 per $100 valuation

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

Receipts 1943

From Local Sources

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	$ 3,093.07
Paul S. Durgin	
1942 property tax	2,477.40
1942 poll tax	324.00
1943 property tax	25,561.07
1943 poll tax	910.00
	$29,272.47

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Lavinia E. Dole, auto permits	$ 963.93
Lavinia E. Dole, dog taxes	248.00
Campton Grange, rent of town hall	35.00
Paul S. Durgin, land redeemed	83.62
Paul S. Durgin, interest on 1942 taxes	87.09
Paul S. Durgin, interest on 1943 taxes	2.34
Paul S. Durgin, bank tax	24.00
Selectmen, fire arms permits	1.25
E. L. Heal, fines	33.10
A. W. Moulton, lumber	50.00
M. P. Hibbard, use of tractor	4.00
	$ 1,532.33

From State

Bounties	$ 170.80
Railroad tax	107.61
Savings bank tax	872.02
Interest and dividend tax	413.95
Refund forest fires	9.78
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on land owned by National Forest	221.30

National Forest reserve fund	26.26
Balance T R A, money unexpended	14.85
	$ 1,836.57

From Federal Government

Refund telephone bills	$ 7.87
Total receipts	$35,742.31

Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries

C. W. Garland, services as auditor	$ 5.00
Harold Henderson, services as auditor	5.00
S. P. Robie, treasurer trust funds	10.00
Fred E. Pulsifer, services as treasurer	75.00
Lavinia E. Dole, services as town clerk	75.00
Paul S. Durgin, services as tax collector	200.00
W. B. Avery, services as selectman	150.00
Webb Little, services as selectman	140.00
B. W. Pulsifer, services as selectman	140.00
E. L. Heal, services as overseer of poor	50.00
	$ 850.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags and blanks	$ 8.01
Record Print, tax bills	8.00
Record, Print, town reports	99.70
Record Print, bridge signs	4.25
F. J. Shores, transfers	10.21
L. J. Costello, transfers	.40
Marion Avery, copying inventory	10.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	8.25
W. B. Avery, postage on reports and blanks	14.77
B. W. Pulsifer, bonding town officers	71.00
Robert Wakefield, legal services	15.00
Paul S. Durgin, expenses tax sale	13.70
Selectmen, expenses	32.58
	$ 295.87

Election and Registration

Record Print, ballots	$ 12.25

Highways and Bridges

J. F. Hodgson, highway money	$ 1,695.00
R. W. Palmer, highway money	1,800.00
M. P. Hibbard, snow removal	1,782.97
Harold Edgell, snow removal	1,423.28
H. S. Coffin, shoveling snow	2.00
State, T R A money	258.73
State, patching Cemetery road	32.30
State, tar	272.57
Chase Grain Mill, salt	42.45
	$ 7,309.30

Schools

School treasurer, balance 1942 school money	$ 970.92
School treasurer, 1943 school appropriation	17,000.00
School treasurer, 1942 dog tax	231.72
School treasurer, 1941-42 federal reserve	24.70
	$18,227.49

County

Harry S. Huckins, county tax	$ 2,142.92

Campton Village Precinct

Frank E. Dearborn, precinct money	$ 1,250.00

State Treasurer

Old age assistance	$ 786.76

Relief

E. L. Heal, overseer of poor	$ 400.00

Libraries

Library trustees, money in full	$ 65.70
Laura E. Pulsifer, librarian	50.00
Hilda E. Avery, librarian	12.00
Eunice Tracy, librarian	12.00
	$ 139.70

Bounties		
Selectmen	$	170.80
Cemeteries		
E. H. Cook, superintendent	$	400.00
Municipal Court		
E. L. Heal, judge	$	100.00
Vital Statistics		
Lavinia E. Dole, recording births, deaths, and marriages	$	31.50
Health		
Dr. Cheney, vaccinations	$	12.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
William Vintinner, wood, Observation Post	$	23.00
Bernard Kelley, services as police		30.00
Bernard Kelley, services as dog police		25.00
Public Service Co., lights, Observation Post		7.99
Public Service Co., lights, lobby		12.00
Plymouth Fire Dept., Poelman and Jennings fires		76.68
	$	174.67
Town Hall		
White Mt. Power Co., lights town hall	$	16.50
Charles Piper, janitor		8.00
	$	24.50
Memorial Day		
C. J. Reed	$	50.00
General		
Rosa H. Smith, sheep killed by dogs	$	10.00
Lavinia E. Dole, issuing auto permits		91.25
Paul S. Durgin, taxes bought by town		85.10

Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance	17.50
R. I. Richardson, surveying Russell land	20.00
Edward Sharon, damage to truck	50.00
	$ 273.85
Total expenditures	$32,651.61
Cash on hand to balance	$ 3,090.70
	$35,742.31

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1943

Assets

Cash on hand January 31, 1944	$ 3,090.70
Cash in hands of overseer of poor	99.54
Cash in hands of road agents	53.71
Cash in hands of superintendent of cemeteries	6.48
Uncollected 1943 tax, January 31, 1944	2,177.73
Due from town of Ellsworth for snow removal	2,226.20
Due from state, reimbursement account National forest	200.00
Due on tax sales	291.26
	$ 6,145.62

Liabilities

1943 dog money due school district	$ 204.99
Due state TRA account	14.85
Balance town dump appropriation	217.08
Balance of TRA appropriation	248.84
	$ 685.76
Excess of assets over liabilities	$ 5,459.86

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Lavinia E. Dole, Town Clerk

Cash received for issuing auto permits	$ 963.93
Cash received for dog licenses, less fees	248.00
	$ 1,211.93
Paid town treasurer	$ 1,211.93

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property Taxes for the Year 1942

Uncollected 1942 taxes January 31, 1943	$ 2,532.27	
Interest on 1942 taxes	87.09	
Paid town treasurer		$ 2,477.40
Uncollected and abatements		54.87
Paid town treasurer, interest on taxes		87.09
	$ 2,619.36	$ 2,619.36

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Poll Taxes for Year 1942

Uncollected 1942 polls January 31, 1943	$ 282.00	
Plus added taxes	64.00	
Collected and paid treasurer		$ 324.00

Abatements and Unpaid

Dorothy Comeau, gone		$ 2.00
Joyce Hildreth, gone		2.00
Verona Latuch, unpaid		2.00
John Marsden, unpaid		2.00
Shirley Marsden, unpaid		2.00
John Noseworthy, paid in Plymouth		2.00
Dorothy O'Neil, non-resident		2.00
Louise Piper, gone		2.00
Lizafore Romprey, armed forces		2.00
George K. Thompson, Jr., armed forces		2.00
George Willoughby, unpaid		2.00
	$ 346.00	$ 346.00

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of the preceding years, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) PAUL S. DURGIN,

Tax Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property Taxes for the Year 1943

Amount on books	$27,519.44	
Interest	2.34	
Collected and paid treasurer		25,561.07
Collected and paid interest		2.34
Uncollected to January 31, 1944		1,957.73
Abatements		.64
	$27,521.78	$ 27,521.78

Poll Taxes for the Year 1943

Amount on books	$ 1,130.00	
Collected and paid treasurer		910.00
Uncollected January 31, 1944		220.00
	$ 1,130.00	$ 1,130.00

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of the preceding years, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) PAUL S. DURGIN,

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1944

Debit

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of

	1942	1941	1940	1939
Taxes sold to town	$ 98.80	$ 132.64	$ 61.89	$ 69.14
Interest collected after sale		4.90		7.51
Redemption costs				
Total debits	$ 98.80	$ 137.54	$ 61.89	$ 76.63

Credit

	1942	1941	1940	1939
Remittance to treasurer during year		$ 48.77		$ 34.85
Abatements during year				
Deeded to town during year				
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$ 98.80	$ 88.77	$ 61.89	$ 41.80
Total credits	$ 98.80	$ 137.54	$ 61.89	$ 76.65

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1942	1941	1940	1939
F. W. Hall Heirs	$ 39.28	$ 42.61	$ 39.90	$ 41.80
Jason Webster			21.99	
A. B. Chase	33.24	46.16		
Carrie Dupuis	11.52			
Ed Latuch	14.76			
	$ 98.80	$ 88.77	$ 61.89	$ 41.80

(Signed) PAUL S. DURGIN,

Tax Collector.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Russell W. Palmer Road Agent, West Side

In Account with the Town of Campton

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	$ 53.88
Received from town	1,800.00
	$ 1,853.88

Expenditures

Russell W. Palmer	$ 752.00
John W. Timson	435.80
Hollis Downing	1.00
Gordon Giverson	2.40
Fred Pulsifer	6.20
Alvin Brainerd	10.20
Bertram Pulsifer	2.50
Leland Timson	4.80
R. S. Yeaton	77.64
Clarence Woodbury	9.20
Dennis Cummings	12.00
Leonidas Mitchell	2.00
Herman Huckins	20.00
Chase Grain Co.	3.00
Fred Plaisted	3.00
State Highway Garage	42.00
A. F. Downing	158.60
John Cottreau	17.00
Henry Coffin	74.30
Clinton Garland	19.50
Carol Palmer	65.70
Chester Downing	48.50
Bayfield Shaw	8.40
Eldred Berry	1.80
Floman Giverson	1.80
L. E. Mitchell	4.80
W. B. Avery	11.25
Analysis charge	4.78
Cash to balance	53.71
	$ 1,853.88

Joseph F. Hodgson, Road Agent, East Side

In Account with the Town of Campton

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	$ 55.22
Received from treasurer	1,695.00
	$ 1,750.22

Credit

J. F. Hodgson	$ 1,267.67
Bert Avery	143.50
Jason Webster	46.00
Clarence Pomeroy	97.00
Henry Dwinnells	41.00
Fred Young	2.00
Volney Chase	2.00
Richard McCormack	4.00
William Day	44.00
Joe Yeaton	71.00
W. B. Avery	12.90
A. F. Downing	1.60
Bayfield Shaw	1.80
Henry Stickney	7.75
Bertram Pulsifer	8.00
	$ 1,750.22

SNOW REMOVAL, 1942-1943

M. P. Hibbard, in Account with Town of Campton

Truck, Plow and Driver

Truck No. 1	$ 788.00
Truck No. 2	24.00
Truck No. 4	56.00
F. W. D.	502.90
	$ 1,370.90

Helpers

Lloyd Avery	$ 69.60
A. W. Moulton	63.00
John Cottreau	38.40
Elwin Edgell	5.40
Lafe Robie	4.80
Donald Johnson	4.80

Shoveling

Donald Johnson	4.20
Richard McCormack	10.20
John Cottreau	4.20
Henry Coffin	12.00
Robert McCoy	1.00

Tractor

Gas, oil and repairs	$ 92.07
A. L. Downing	64.00
Lloyd Avery	38.40
	$ 1,782.97

SNOW REMOVAL 1943 to JANUARY 31, 1944

Harold Edgell in Account with Town of Campton

Truck, Plow and Driver

Truck No. 1	$ 848.00
Truck No. 2	28.00
Truck No. 4	16.00
B. W. Pulsifer	135.00

Helpers

Lloyd Avery	$ 40.50
Ronald Avery	71.70
A. W. Moulton	4.20
Don Johnson	3.60
Elwin Edgell	.60
Gene Downing	1.20
Herman Wright	12.00

Shoveling

B. W. Pulsifer and cash paid	$ 56.00

Tractor

Gas, oil and repairs	$ 98.28
Leo Sweeney	37.00
Hollis Downing	25.00
Lloyd Avery	31.20
Chester Downing	4.20
Harold Edgell	3.00
Ray Miller	1.80
Robert Kelley	3.00
Donald Johnson	3.00
	$ 1,423.28

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Bank balance January 31, 1943	$12,249.79
1943 interest	297.37
Total receipts	$12,547.16

Expenditures

Paid E. H. Cook, labor on lots	$ 339.25
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	$12,207.91

S. P. ROBIE,

W. B. AVERY,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

S. P. Robie, Treasurer.

CAMPTON CEMETERY ACCOUNT, 1943

E. H. Cook, Superintendent

Cash Received

From Town of Campton		$ 400.00
From sale of lots		40.00
		$ 440.00

Paid Out

May	8	Volney Chase	$ 3.50
		Carol Palmer	20.00
		William Driscoll	10.00
	15	Volney Chase	14.00
		Bert Sherburn	8.00
		Albert Brawley	24.00
		Carol Palmer	20.00
		William Driscoll	24.00
		Eddie Piper	8.00
	18	Albert Brawley	12.00
		William Driscoll	12.00
		Carol Palmer	12.00
	21	Volney Chase	4.00
	24	Bert Sherburn	24.00
	29	Henry Dwinnells	24.00
June	4	A. M. Rand Co.	2.14
	30	W. B. Avery	3.80
July	6	Henry Dwinnells	46.00
	19	Henry Dwinnells	24.00
Oct.	11	E. H. Cook	110.00
1944			
Jan.		E. H. Cook	25.00
		Service charge on checks	3.08
Total			$ 433.52
Cash on hand to balance			6.48
			$ 440.00

Perpetual Care

Albert McCoy	$ 2.50
Mabel Ladd	2.25
Mrs. Martin Silver	10.00
Mathew Brooks	8.00
Lydia B. Johnston	4.00
Moses Cook	4.00
Hattie Southmayd	1.25
Henry Cook	8.00
Win Robinson	8.00
B. B. Southmayd	1.00
Charles Shute	8.00
John P. Stickney	1.25
Nathan Pierce	1.25
Anna Homans	3.00
Thomas S. Pulsifer	9.00
Ephraim Cook	.50
Edward H. Sanborn	4.00
Mrs. A. J. Elliott	1.25
Mrs. Enoch Emmons	2.50
John M. Pulsifer	10.00
Walter Lee	10.00
George Thompson, David and Alfred Webster, Jason and Lydia Webster	25.00
J. Warren Pulsifer	2.00
Edson Barker	4.00
William H. Adams	2.00
Mrs. S. F. Whiting	2.00
Joseph Cook	1.00
Franklin Spencer	2.00
Freeman Cook lot	4.00
D. B. James	4.00
John Smith	3.00
Deacon William Brown	2.00
Daniel Avery lot	2.00
Palmer & Yeaton lot	3.00
David Pulsifer	2.50
Joseph W. Morrison	20.00
W. F. Sanborn	3.00
Caroline Holmes	4.00
Emeline Brock	4.00
William Stickney	3.50

F. A. Goss	8.00
Moses Smith	2.00
Lydia Hannaford	4.00
Mrs. A. K. Silver	1.50
George P. Cook	12.00
Elizabeth Elliott	4.00
Adeline Henry	12.00
S. Katherine Adams	5.00
Martha Blaisdell	3.00
Henry Wyatt	4.00
Lucien Howe	2.50
George W. Keniston	5.00
Betsy Ann Clark	4.00
Julia E. Chase	7.00
Alma Clark	3.00
Esther Hart	2.00
Martha Colby	5.00
Isaac Moses	1.00
E. K. Avery	2.00
Keniston & Ewins	2.00
David McGrath	2.00
H. D. & J. C. Smith	2.00
Eva Cook	2.50
Mary T. Rogers	2.50
Benj. Swett	2.50
Charles Caldon	5.00
E. J. Young	1.25
E. E. Sprague	1.25
Albert Silver	2.50
Benj. McClellan	2.50
Benjamin McClellan	2.50
W. G. & I. H. Chase	6.00
Henry and George Kelley	2.25
Elbridge Nichols	1.25
Samuel Holmes	12.00
Leavitt Clark	12.00
Total	$ 339.25

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR, CAMPTON

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	$	141.31
Received from William Carr estate		15.90
Received from town		400.00
Total receipts	$	557.21

Expenditures

Lizzie Chase, care of William Day	$	52.00
E. L. Heal, conveying William Day to Woodsville and telephone		15.10
Memorial Hospital, care of William Day		31.25
Perley Chase conveying William Day from County farm		14.00
Henry Welch, rent for Mrs. Downes		16.50
First National Stores, groceries for Mrs. Downes		5.58
A. & P. Stores, groceries for Mrs. Downes		6.20
Davis Store, groceries for Mrs. Downes		6.00
Perley Chase, conveying William Day to County farm		14.00
County farm, hospital care for William Day		294.00
Bank service charges for checks		3.04
Total expenditures	$	457.67
Cash on hand to balance		99.54
	$	557.21

EDWIN L. HEAL,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CAMPTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Cases Tried

Motor Vehicle	4
Larceny	2
	6

Financial Statement

Debit

Received from all sources	$ 166.30

Credit

Paid Motor Vehicle Department	$ 133.20
Paid Town of Campton	31.10
Paid Town of Campton, small claims	2.00
	$ 166.30

TREASURER LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Receipts

Balance from last year	$	70.84
Town appropriation for library		65.70
	$	136.54

Expenditures

Library Book House, books	$	12.97
The Sugar Ball Press, books		1.40
Edson C. Eastman, books		44.30
Appletree Shop, books		12.31
Gordon Clay, books		5.65
	$	76.63
Balance on hand	$	59.91
	$	136.54

DAISY M. STICKNEY,

ANNA M. LITTLE,

ETHEL MITCHELL,

Library Trustees.

As our librarian Mrs. Laura E. Pulsifer, has been at the Library only two Saturdays a month, she has kindly put twenty-five dollars of her salary into the purchase of books for the Library.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. L. HENDERSON,

C. W. GARLAND,

Auditors.

Campton, N. H., February 3, 1944.

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth 1943	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond: Male, Female	Sex, Cond: liv or S'brn	Sex, Cond: No of Child	Sex, Cond: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 8	Gail Anne Saunders	F	L	1	W	John W Saunders	Betty M Place	W	Campton	U S Navy	Campton	Lynn Mass
Jan 16	Deena Belle Watling	F	L	2	W	Ernest V. Watling	Olive V Colson	W	Campton	Ringer	Swans Island Me	Bangor Me
Jan 18	Rolland Richard Bowles	M	L	5	W	Adolphus Bowles	Madeline S Moulton	W	Campton	Bridge foreman	Lisbon	West Campton
Jan 23	Elizabeth Hazel Caldon	F	L	1	W	Winston D. Caldon	Loise Gallagher	W	Campton	U S Army	Campton	Fitchburg Mass
Feb 2	James Clarence Smith	M	L	3	W	Charles H Smith	Frances E Corsey	W	Campton	Welder	Moosehead Lake Me	Waterville Vt
Mar 8	Marie Elaine Young	F	L	1	W	George J Young	Hazel M Robie	W	Campton	Mill-hand	Campton	North Woodstock
Apr7	Lois Edith Willoughby	F	L	2	W	Frank M Willoughby	Hazel E Ripley	W	Campton	Mill-hand	Campton	Thornton
Apr 28	Kathleen Mary Smith	F	L	2	W	Arthur L Smith	Christine M Ripley	W	Campton	Mill-hand	Stockholm Me	Thornton
May 16	David Lee Webster	M	L	2	W	Ralph E Webster	Janet L Houghton	W	Campton	Farmer	Campton	West Campton
June 28	Roland Arnold Rogers	M	L	1	W	Arnold E Rogers	Beatrice Durgin	W	Campton	Laborer	Woodstock	Campton
July 2	Owen Ross Zwicker, Jr	M	L	2	W	Owen R Zwicker	Dorine E Fortier	W	Campton	Rigger	Nova Scotia	White River Jct Vt
July 22	James Alancon Piper	M	L	3	W	Frank A Piper	Alice M Savage	W	Campton	Foreman	Boscawen	Campton
Aug 3	Dorothy Mae Mitchell	F	L	1	W	Harold N Mitchell	Barbara E Robertson	W	Campton	Clerk & Scaler	Plymouth	Thornton
Aug 8	Earl Richard Blake	M	L	6	W	Rolla W Blake	Hattie E Loverin	W	Campton	Foreman	Stoddard	Springfield
Sep 1	Frances Judith Sanborn	F	L	1	W	Irving O Sanborn	Ida U Evans	W	Campton	Laborer	Campton	Plymouth
Sep 6	Shirley Ann Wright	F	L	2	W	Herman A Wright	Dorothy R Vintinner	W	Campton	Laborer	Lisbon	Barry Que
Sep 24	Sharon Lee Saunders	F	L	1	W	Ernest R Saunders	Evelyn E Wiggett	W	Campton	U S Army	Campton	Campton
Sep 28	David Leo Avery	M	L	1	W		Christine H Avery	W	Campton			West Campton
Oct 8	James Wyman Swetson	M	L	2	W	George F Swetson	Florence A Ripley	W	Campton	Foreman	Chelsea Mass	Thornton
Oct 15	Dale Edward Whitman	M	L	3	W	Winfield A Whitman	Elizabeth M Hill	W	Campton	U S Government	Bethel Me	Beverly Mass
Nov 4	Sandra Ann Colby	F	L	1	W	James A Colby	Irene P Moulton	W	Campton	Radio technician	Exeter	West Campton
Dec 5	Judy Ann Vintinner	F	L	15	W	William E Vintinner	Daisy A Berwick	W	Campton	Mill-hand	Lakeview Me	Bury Can
Apr 24	Guy Richard Downing	M	L	8	W	Chester E Downing	Alice H Merrill	W	Campton	Band sawyer	Thornton	West Thornton
Dec 17	Charles Webster Still	M	L	1	W	Percy Leon Still	Lillian G Webster	W	Campton	Knife setter	W Burke Vt	Campton
Dec 21	Pauline Eva Demers	F	L	1	W	Peter E Demers	Dorothy H Smith	W	Beebe River	U S Army	Gorham	Bingham Me
Dec 21	Lorraine Lee Burbank	F	L	2	W	Alfred W Burbank	Edith Ann Gushea	W	Beebe River	Rigger	Bridgewater	White River Vt

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date—1943	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 23	Plymouth	George C Burhoe Jr	Campton	23	W	Clerk	Campton	George C Burhoe	Marlboro Mass	Miner	1	A B Thompson Clergyman
		Agnes J Kuchinski	Plymouth	19	W	Mill-hand	Laconia	Clara Saunders	Gardiner Me	Housewife		
								Frank Kuchinski	Lithuania	Laborer	1	Plymouth
Feb 6	Keene	Chester F Raymond	Campton	37	W	Tool setter	West Canaan	Christina Bisson	New Hampshire	Mill-hand		
								Frank Raymond Jr	Richmond Can	Farmer	2	C B Chapman Clergyman
		Mabel J McArthur	Ashland	42	W	Mill-hand	Lynn Mass	Florida A John	Framington Can	Housewife		
								William B Ames	Gilford	Dead	2	Keene
July 3	Woodstock	Leroy Adams	Campton	30	W	Stock man	York Beach Me	Elizabeth Campbell	Charleston PEI			
								Unknown			1	Calder M Miller Clergyman
		Beulah M Vintinner	Campton	18	W	Mill-hand	Bury Que	Unknown				
								William Vintinner	Lakeview Me	Bobbin inspector	1	Woodstock
July 8	Campton	James R Johnston	Campton	50	W	Lumberman	Tabusintac NB	Daisy Berwick	Bury Que	Housewife		
								James Johnston	Tabusintac NB	Dead	1	Geo E Lombard Clergyman
		Edith M Randall	Lyndonville Vt	44	W	Cook	Wheelock Vt	Ellen Taylor	Burnchurch NB	Dead		
								Wilbur C Snelling	Sheffield Vt	Dead	2	Epsom
July 24	Plymouth	Edward C Wiggett	Lincoln	19	W	Truck driver	Campton	Florence E Ball	W Concord Vt	Dead		
								Clarence Wiggett	Dummer	Foreman	1	John C Prince Clergyman
		Erma I Wright	Campton	17	W	At home	Woodsville	Josephine Lapointe	Thornton	Housewife		
								Erville Wright	Lisbon	Laborer	1	Plymouth
Aug 3	Plymouth	Elmer O Tobine	Campton	26	W	Machinist	Wilmot	Mary Bigelow	Newbury Vt	Housewife		
								Orville B Tobine	Springfield	Farmer	1	Wm A Kimball Justice of Peace
		Blanche Beaugrand	Campton	23	W	Gauger	Ashby Mass	Jennie M Pillsbury	Springfield	Housewife		
								William Beaugrand	Canada	Dead	1	Plymouth
Nov 3	Plymouth	Kenneth W Dolan	Campton	28	W	Mill-hand	Enosburg Falls Vt	Sarah A Latuch	Unknown	Mill-hand		
								Dennis A Dolan	Sheldon Sp'ngs Vt	Night Watchman	1	Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest
		Anna B Snay	Plymouth	15	W	Housekeeper	Berkshire Ctr Vt	Bessie Dake	Sheldon Sp'ngs Vt	Housewife		
								George Snay	Unknown	Unknown	1	Plymouth
Nov 7	Meredith	Philip B Chapman	Plymouth	19	W	Control man	Peabody Mass	Elona C Stetson	Berkshire Ctr Vt	Unknown		
								Clarence E Chapman	Springfield Mass	Salesman	1	George F Currier Clergyman
		Alice E Mitchell	Campton	15	W	At home	Plymouth	Irene P Trask	Danvers Mass	Housewife		
								Lester E Mitchell	Campton	Farmer	1	Meredith
								Ethel V Newton	Newport Vt	Housewife		

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Nov 20	Northfield	Neal D Mitchell	Campton	30	W	Foreman	Landaff	Joseph T Mitchell	Groveton	Machinist	2	W E Walker Justice of Peace
								Blanche M Morton	Concord Vt	Housewife		
		Viola M Madore	Plymouth	23	W	Mill-hand	Island Falls Me	Edmund J Madore	Lille Me	Shop foreman	1	Northfield
								Elizabeth M Morin	Sherman Me	Stitcher		
Dec 1	Meredith	Richard B Ferro	San Bernadino Calif	23	W	Soldier	Moline Ill	Claude B Ferro	Mankato Minn	Painting	1	George F Currier Clergyman
								Ruth Stephenson	Brooklyn Iowa	Housewife		
		Arlene J Mitchell	Campton	20	W	At home	Campton	Lester E Mitchell	Campton	Farmer	1	Meredith
								Ethel V Newton	Coventry Vt	Housewife		
Dec 15	Hebron	George W Scott	Campton	33	W	Fireman	Randolph Vt	Henry Scott	Unknown	Dead	2	C B Simmons Clergyman
								Florence Abear	Schenectady NY	Housewife		
		Dorothy Wheelock	Campton	40	W	Housewife	Chazy N Y	Henry Spink	England	Dead	4	Hebron
								Mary Meyette	Altonis NY	Dead		
Dec 17	Plymouth	James E McDuff	Bristol	57	W	Lumberman	St Johnsbury Vt	Pete McDuff	Unknown	Dead	2	John C Prince Clergyman
								Annie	Maine	Dead		
		Mary L Boardman	Campton	56	W	Housewife	Orford	George Brown	Boston Mass	Dead	2	Plymouth
								Lucy Columbia	Unknown	Dead		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death 1943	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male, Female	Color	Single, mar. w		Father	Mother		
Jan 4	Concord	C Etta Adams	85	6	5	Bakersfi'd Vt	F	W	W	None	Vermont	Vermont	Wolcott Kilburn	Emily J Kilburn
Jan 23	Plymouth	James B Holmes	91	4	17	Campton	M	W	W	None			Joseph Holmes	Hannah Bump
Feb 6	Meredith	Clara E R Clark	87	5	22	Campton	F	W	W	Housewife	Campton	Bethel Vt	James M B Rogers	Cordelia Clough
Mar 19	Campton	Mabel Chase	73	7	3	Wentworth	F	W	W	Housewife	Wentworth	Warren	Jonathan Chase	Hanna Cleasby
Apr 3	Campton	Frank A MacKinney	45	2	9	Gr'd F'ls NB	M	W	D	Farmer	Queen Co NB	Grand Falls NB	Alexan'r MacKinney	Annie Noseworthy
Apr 8	Campton	Melvin P Hibbard	45	5	2	Bath	M	W	M	Garage prop	Bath	Haverhill	Stephen Hibbard	Mary St Clair
May 4	Waterville	George S Wood	45	9	7	Plymouth	M	W	W	Truck driv	New Brunswick	Quebec	John Wood	Elizabeth Stonehouse
May 6	Campton	John J Larkin	72	3	17	Whitefield	M	W	W					
May 13	Campton	Gideon A Hutt	67	2	0	Nova Scotia	M	W	M	Machinist	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Nelson Hutt	Roxanna Jones
May 19	Plymouth	Lewis F Avery	64	7	5	Campton	M	W	W	Farmer	Thornton	Campton	Charles G Avery	Harriett Rowe
May 24	Haverhill	William Mahoney	71	0	10	N Brunswick	M	W	S	None	Canada	Canada	Mahoney	Fannie Burns
June 14	Plymouth	William H Coffin	70	8	7	Boston Mass	M	W	D		Boston Mass	Nova Scotia	Enoch E Coffin	Mary E Grant
June 22	Concord	Ozias Willoughby	69	1	4	N H	M	W	M	Laborer	New Hampshire		Samuel Willoughby	
July 6	Plymouth	Fred G Hill	69	4	14	Campton	M	W	M	Farmer	Loudon	Lyman Me	Samuel F Hill	Lucy Grant
July 4	Plymouth	Jennie L Cook	70	7	12	Campton	F	W	S				Almon H Cook	Sarah Merrill
Aug 1	Campton	Barbara V Allen	17	5	27	Fall Riv' M's	F	W	S		Fall River Mass	Fall River Mass	William A Allen	Sarah McGrady
Aug 9	Plymouth	Earl R Blake			2	Plymouth	M	W	S		Stoddard	Springfield	Rolla Blake	Hattie Loverin
Aug 19	Plymouth	Agnes C Brierley	76	1	2	Glasgow Scot	F	W	W		Scotland	Scotland	Allen Blair	Agnes Scott
Aug 28	Campton	Walter I Lee	78	11	21	Belmont	M	W	W	Insurance	England	Belmont	Joseph Lee	Jane F Kimball
Sept 30	Littleton	Erastus E Savage	68	8	7	Somerville Me	M	W	D	Fireman	Unknown	Unknown	David Savage	Unknown
Nov 1	Campton	Alverton Clough	90	6	24	Littleton	M	W	W					
Dec 8	Campton	Gertrude E Evans	42	0	5	Thornton	F	[illegible]	M	Housewife	Sandwich	North Troy Vt	Frank Hall	Mertie Pettingill
Dec 11	Plymouth	Bert H Clark	66	5	29	Franconia	M	W	D	Mill-hand			Veranus Clark	Clara Howland
Dec 25	Campton	Flora Page	39			Harrisb'g Io	F	W	W	Housewife	Campton	Holderness	David Ames	Henrietta Smith
Apr 17	Plymouth	Lucy B Atkinson	72			Campton	F	W	W	Housewife	Campton	Holderness	Sherman Bump	Mary Page

LAVINIA E. DOLE, Town Clerk

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Campton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To chose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Campton this 2nd day of February 1944.

RALPH E. AVERY,

BERTHA S. PULSIFER,

School Board of Campton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH E. AVERY,

BERTHA S. PULSIFER,

School Board of Campton.

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Lester E. Mitchell

Clerk of School District

Minnie E. Colpitts

School Board

Ralph E. Avery

Bertha S. Pulsifer

Treasurer

Marion E. Avery

Attendance and Census Officer

William B. Avery

Auditors

Harold L. Henderson

Clinton W. Garland

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

School Nurse

Anna M. Lovett

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)		$ 2,850.66
Income from Local Taxation		
(raised by selectmen)		
For support of elementary schools		$ 6,367.34
For payment of high school and academy tuitions		4,000.00
For salaries of district officers		210.00
For payment of truant officer and school census		25.00
For the payment of superintendent's excess salary		363.00
For payment of per capita tax		522.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district		175.00
Deficiency appropriation		1,000.00
Balance of 1941-1942 appropriations (from selectmen)		1,308.58
Total		$13,970.92
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	$	239.39
Elementary school tuitions		135.00
Sale of school house and desk (Bog School)		41.00
Other receipts		26.17
Total	$	441.56
Total receipts from all sources		$17,263.14
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1942		$ 1,702.05
Grand total		$18,965.19

PAYMENTS

	General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$ 212.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	339.53		
Truant officer and school census	26.28		
Expenses of administration	125.27		
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries			$ 8,673.15
Text books			232.14
Scholars' supplies			293.64
Flags and appurtenances			3.11
Other expenses of instruction			58.77
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant			
Janitor service			925.00
Fuel			475.00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies			356.16
Minor repairs and expenses			195.40
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities			
Medical inspection and health supervision			453.26
Transportation of pupils			1,170.00
High school and academy tuition		$ 4,549.76	

Fixed Charges			
Tax for state wide supervision	522.00		
Outlay for Construction and new equipment	2.29		
	$ 1,227.37	$ 4,549.76	$12,835.63
Total payments for all purposes	$18,612.76		
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1943	352.43		
Grand total	$18,965.19		

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1943

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943	$ 352.43
Accounts Due the District	
From the town (Dog Tax)	231.87
From Others:	
Rumney School District	
Tuitions 1942-43	111.00
Ellsworth School District	
Tuitions 1940-41	61.00
Tuitions 1941-42	111.00
Tuitions 1942-43	100.00
Total Assets	$ 967.30
Grand total	$ 967.30

Liabilities, June 30, 1943

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	$ 83.38
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	$ 883.92
Grand total	$ 967.30

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Campton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,

CLINTON W. GARLAND,

July 15, 1943. Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Lester E. Mitchell, moderator	$	3.00
Mattie J. Hibbard, clerk		3.00
Harold Henderson, auditor		3.00
Clinton W. Garland, auditor		3.00
Bertha S. Pulsifer, school board member		50.00
Ralph E. Avery, school board member		50.00
Lavinia E. Dole, school board member		50.00
Marion E. Avery, school district treasurer		50.00
	$	212.00
Superintendent's excess salary	$	339.53
Lavinia E. Dole, census taker and truant officer		25.00
R. E. Lane, school census cards		1.28
	$	26.28
Expense of administration	$	125.27

Instruction

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Clara S. Ouellet	$	940.70
Anna C. Moses		940.70
Bessie M. Adams		940.70
Virginia Lunt		940.70

Frances Buckley	940.70
Doris Sanborn	892.50
Maude Gray	892.50
Leona Edgell	867.74
Betty Saunders	337.22
Lavinia E. Dole	525.77
Violet Nardone	299.70
Dorothea Cheney	51.88
Joyce Breck	24.35
Collector of Internal Revenue	
Victory tax withheld	77.99
	$ 8,673.15
Textbooks	$ 232.14
Scholars' supplies	$ 293.64
Flags and appurtenances	$ 3.11
Other expenses of instruction	$ 58.77
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
Janitor service	
P. G. Bolton	$ 370.00
Samuel Saulnier	370.00
Leland Timson	37.00
Bernard Moulton	37.00
Bernard Leslie Moulton	37.00
Guthrie Colpitts	37.00
William Avery	37.00
	$ 925.00
Fuel	
Clinton W. Garland	$ 7.00
Edwin L. Heal	247.00
Harold Avery	66.00
Fred G. Hill	49.00
Philip S. Willey	40.00
Fred E. Pulsifer	66.00
	$ 475.00

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Draper Corporation, water and lights	$	41.82
White Mt. Power Co., lights		129.07
Public Service Co.		46.68
Estabrook's Market, supplies		8.74
W. E. Wishman, supplies		4.32
W. B. Avery, supplies		7.62
J. S. Cheever Co., janitor supplies		86.91
Ruby Hanson, carrying water		31.00
Total	$	356.16

Minor Repairs

N. F. Putney, labor, switches and lamp	$	2.65
Sterle Cheney, painting		67.00
Philip Spaulding, tuning piano		3.50
Harold Proulx, repairing clocks		5.00
W. B. Avery, paints and oils		33.15
Harry Moulton, plumbing		3.00
Richard Palmer, cleaning Beebe, Blair and Center school houses		24.90
Mrs. Clarence Woodbury, washing windows		2.50
Mrs. Frank Littlefield, cleaning West Road school house		3.20
Melvin Green, repairs		8.00
Arthur W. Moulton, lumber and labor		11.50
Mrs. Ada Nichols, cleaning Livermore Falls school house		5.00
John Dole, repairing switches		1.50
Mrs. Elwin Edgell, cleaning Village school house		23.50
Fred G. Hill, cleaning toilet		1.00
	$	195.40

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection		
H. A. Cheney, M. D.,	$	79.50
Anna M. Lovett, nurse		373.76
	$	453.26

Transportation of Pupils

Paul S. Durgin	$	370.00

John Blanchard	288.00
Ruby Hanson	296.00
Gloria Giverson	216.00
	$ 1,170.00

High School and Academy Tuition

Plymouth School District	$ 4,351.48
Colebrook Special School District	
Blanche Piper	27.50
New Hampton School for Boys	
Ronald Avery	80.99
Franconia School District	
Marguerite O'Brien	89.79
	$ 4,549.76
Per Capita Tax	$ 522.00
New equipment	$ 2.29
Total	$18,612.76
Grand total	$18,612.76

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School District of Campton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	$ 8,600.00
Text books	350.00
Scholars' supplies	400.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	65.00
Janitor service	1,000.00
Fuel	850.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	350.00
Minor repairs and expenses	450.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	500.00
Transportation of pupils	1,500.00
Other special activities	10.00
	$14,100.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$ 262.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	30.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	5,100.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	360.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	494.00

* Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	300.00
	$ 6,546.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	$20,646.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate)	$ 1,000.00
State aid (December 1944 allotment) (estimate)	2,850.00
Dog tax (estimate)	200.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	333.00
Other estimated income	25.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	$ 4,408.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	$16,238.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	16,238.00

RALPH E. AVERY,

BERTHA S. PULSIFER,

School Board.

Campton, N. H., February 2, 1944.

* This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Board of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

School District of Campton

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (treasurer's bank balance)	$ 1,702.05
* Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year	11,662.34
Balance of previous appropriation	1,308.58
Deficiency appropriation	1,000.00
Dog tax	239.39
Received from state treasurer (state aid)	2,850.66
Received from all other sources	202.17
	$17,263.14
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	$18,965.19
Less school board orders paid and bank deductions	$18,612.76
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (treasurer's bank balance)	$ 352.43

* Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen

MARION E. AVERY,

June 30, 1943. District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the state board of education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Campton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,

CLINTON W. GARLAND,

July 15, 1943. Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Campton School Board:

I herewith submit my report of school nursing from September, 1942 to July, 1943.

Children examined by Dr. Harry Cheney	162

Defects found:

Dental	63
Tonsils	13
Glands	1
Vision	8
Anaemia	2
Orthopedic	2
Unvaccinated	5

These corrections were made:

Dental	121
Vision: 4 new glasses, 5 lenses changed	
Tonsil operations	11

81 children were treated at the dental clinics held from March 11th to June 9th, 58 fillings, 50 extractions and 38 cleanings were done.

The tonsil operations were done at clinics held through the summer.

The audiometer test given to children above the second grade showed 12 with defective hearing. These children were examined at the Plymouth Medical Center and treatment advised. 3 had their tonsils removed later. The Red Cross financed these examinations.

Two children were taken to the Orthopedic Clinic in January at Laconia. One of these was treated in a Manchester Hospital several weeks.

Two children had vision defects corrected through the Sight Conservation department of Public Welfare.

105 school calls, 152 home calls and 61 business calls were made.

The following defects were found by Dr. Cheney at the beginning of the school year, 1943:

Children inspected	172
Dental defects	57
Tonsil	11
Vision	10
Orthopedic	2
Unvaccinated	3

These corrections have been reported made since June 1943:

Dental	44
Tonsil operations	14
Vision	4

The usual clinics will be held in the spring.

I take this opportunity to thank all interested in helping to maintain the good health of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.,

School Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Campton School Board:

To you and, through you to the people of Campton, my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools is now submitted. The report discusses those plans and policies which are of interest to parents and presents those principles of school procedure which are the basic of sound training for the children of this town. Only a few important statistics are here given.

My work in your schools has been most pleasant. The interest in and generous provision for public education prove that the people of your community recognize the importance of proper training for the duties and responsibilities of adult life. They are determined that their children shall have every possible advantage within the public means. Your teachers and your Superintendent are likewise pledged to the best effort of which we are capable because we are well aware that our success can be no greater than the achievement accomplished by those whom you place in our care.

Since the first day of school an effort has been made to improve attendance both as to punctuality and regularity. Teachers report to me at the end of each four-week period the amount of absence and tardiness recorded in the school register. Reports from all schools in Union 48 are arranged from highest to lowest per cent of attendance and a copy of the tabulation is handed to each teacher who keeps a register. These reports have been of considerable interest to pupils who are given a real incentive to improve their previous record and to earn a place at the head of the list. The reasons for this emphasis on attendance will next be stated.

Since the business of education is the most important single undertaking of any unit of government, it is highly desirable that pupils get the most out of the public investment in their future. Loss of school

time causes corresponding loss to the individual because absentee or make-up work is seldom as valuable as work done in class and in the regular course of events. We ought not to allow unnecessary absence to rob any child of his full educational opportunity. Furthermore, both absence and tardiness strongly shape the attitude of a pupil towards his school. They also are a powerful influence in forming habits that will be carried into adult life when school days are over. The person who is frequently late or absent will very likely attempt the same thing when he goes to work, but it cannot be continued without injury to him. Your schools will fail to do their full duty if they permit the formation of habits and practices which will hinder your children in the years ahead.

Proper and ample teaching materials are needed if our teachers are to produce the results you have a right to expect. Uniform textbook equipment is an indispensable tool of instruction. Accordingly, we are standardizing reading not only in this town, but throughout the Union by extending the basal reading system introduced by my predecessor in some schools. That system will be carried upward, grade by grade, as need dictates and finances permit. All pupils will then have the advantage of the best findings of educational research and attractive textbook construction. They will also find it easier when they transfer from one school to another within any town or in the Union. Reading is chosen because that is the foundation on which our educational process is built. Textbooks will be made uniform in other subjects as we are able to do so with due regard for the expense involved. In authorizing such expenditures it is both my duty and my policy to exercise the same prudent care as though my own money were being spent.

The next logical step is to determine whether we are really getting the results we should get. That can most accurately be done by using standard tests to measure our accomplishment. Such a testing program is now under way to help us know more definitely what our children are actually doing and the ability they have to meet the standard set. The results of those tests, if wisely used, can be of great assistance as we attempt to meet the needs of every child.

Eventually, we hope to have a reading table in every school room to which pupils may go for recreational reading. These will have to be built up slowly as we see our way clear to make the necessary purchases. Gifts from interested friends and parents will always be welcome. A reading table furnishes an incentive to early completion of work which may be recognized by granting reading privileges. Besides present pleasure and growth children will also benefit by forming the reading habit so necessary when their education is continued in high school and beyond.

It is my belief, based on long experience, that the future good of every child can best be served by withholding promotion in those cases where there is a reasonable doubt as to the readiness of an individual to do work in the next grade. The educational process is so carefully planned and carried out that any gaps in foundational training are bound to plague a child in his later progress. Any pupil is happier and more successful when the work assigned to him is within the range of his ability and preparation. We do not deal justly with a child when he is pushed into work for which a proper foundation is lacking. Temporary disappointment of either parent or child should never tempt us to lose sight of the child's total school success. Every decision will be made with a single purpose in mind—to do the best we know how for each child.

STATISTICS
December 1943 Enrollment by Schools

School	Grade							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Blair	7	5	2	5	1	2	4	4
Branch	1	3	1	2	3	5	2	4
Livermore		2	1	1	1	2		3
Center	4	1	2	2		3	1	2
Beebe Grammar					5	4	4	6
Beebe Primary	5	4	5	5				
Village Grammar					11	8	5	6
Village Primary	3	10	5	9				
Total	20	25	16	24	21	24	16	25

CAMPTON TEACHERS 1943-44

School	Teacher	Grade
Blair	Mrs. Anna Moses	1-8
Branch	Mrs. Leona Edgell	1-8
Livermore	Mrs. Maude Gray	1-8
Center	Mrs. Viola B. Bump	1-8
Beebe Grammar	Miss Joyce Breck	5-8
Beebe Primary	Miss Ruth Dolby	1-4
Village Grammar	Mrs. Lavinia Dole	5-8
Village Primary	Mrs. Ella F. Batchelder	1-4

In the lives of many children there comes a time when further school attendance is of questionable value. Whatever may be the cause of that condition important decisions affecting the future of all school pupils must be made. I am convinced that certain pupils have now achieved the limit of their public school accomplishment and that their further school attendance is unnecessary. It is my recommendation that they be excused from further school attendance.

In conclusion, your Superintendent voices his deep appreciation of the friendly cooperation and courtesy extended by pupils, teachers and the Campton School Board.

Rsepectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools,

Plymouth, New Hampshire.

CAMPTON SCHOOL CALENDAR 1944-1945

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Weeks	No. Days
September 6, 1944 (Wed.)	December 22, 1944	16	72
January 2, 1945	February 16, 1945	7	34
February 26, 1945	April 20, 1945	8	40
April 30, 1945	June 8, 1945	6	28
Total		37	174

Days Out

Fair, October 12; Convention; November 11; November 30; December 1, (six days). January 1; Institute; Memorial (two days).

Total number of days out 9 or 10.

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1942-1943

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Superintendent's visits	School Board's Visits	Non-Resident Pupils	Enrolled in some other Campton School
Livermore Falls	Maude A. Gray	12	11.01	94.70	16	0	0	1
Center	Bessie Adams	16	14.73	88.25	16	1	0	0
Beebe Primary	Doris Sanborn	19	17.88	95.79	13	1	0	3
Beebe Grammar	Frances M. Buckley	21	20.16	94.69	14	1	0	0
Village Primary	Virginia Lunt	38	30.65	95.69	25	3	1	5
Village Grammar	Betty P. Saunders	27	24.29	95.88	29	1	1	0
Blair	Anna C. Moses	26	21.41	93.69	16	0	3	1
West Campton	Clara S. Ouellet	26	19.31	88.75	20	0	2	0
West Road	Leona Edgell	10	8.24	93.21	11	1	4	0
	Grand total	195	167.68	93.41	160	8	11	10

* Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	13	12	25
2	5	12	17
3	13	10	23
4	8	13	21
5	18	6	24
6	15	7	22
7	17	13	30
8	4	7	11
	93	80	173

* Includes only pupils not registered in some other public or private school within the state.

Grammar School Graduates 1942-1943

Beebe Grammar

Donald Blake
Jean Ouellet
Geraldine Vintinner
Roland Bagley

Village Grammar

Edmund DeGrace
Briton Potter
Catherine Cole
Beverly Young

West Campton

Priscilla A. Colpitts
Barbara L. Willey

Blair School

Richard Demers

West Road

Gordon Giverson

Perfect Attendance, School Year 1942-1943

Roland McNeil, Theresa McBride, Dorothy Bolton